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ASRS Board of Trustees

Thomas J. Connelly

Appointed to the ASRS Board in 2007

Represents: Public

Serves on the ASRS Investment Committee

Employment

President and Chief Investment Officer
Versant Capital Management Inc., Phoenix



Previous experience:

Mr. Connelly has more than 20 years' experience as an investment advisor. He holds the professional designations of Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). He has served as president, chief investment officer, compliance officer and owner of several investment advisory firms.

He served on the board of the Phoenix Society of Financial Analysts and has twice served as president of the Phoenix chapter of the Financial Planning Association.

Mr. Connelly served as a Contributing Editor (1996-1999) and on the Editorial Review Board (1994-2000) of the Journal of Financial Planning. Mr. Connelly was a member of the Financial Advisor Advisory Board for TIAA-CREF from 2001 through 2003. From 2001 to 2002, Mr. Connelly served on the Advisory Board for Rydex Funds.

Education

Master of Science, Financial Planning, College of Financial Planning, Denver, Colo.
Master of Business Administration, Arizona State University
Bachelor of Arts, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

Affiliations, Community Service, Recognitions

Numerous professional publications and speaking appearances related to financial planning

Delegate, Institute for Quantitative Research

Member, CFA Institute

Member, Financial Planning Association

Selected as one of America's top financial advisers by *Worth* magazine, 7 years

Selected to the Citywealth Top 100 Wealth Advisers & Managers List for North America in 2006